

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SECURITY NATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:22-cv-10555  
Hon. Mark A. Goldsmith

v

SALIENT LANDSCAPING, INC., SHERRY  
HUTCHISON, and WELLESLEY GARDENS  
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF SECURITY NATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AS TO  
DEFENDANT SALIENT LANDSCAPING, INC. (Dkt. 50) AND  
GRANTING PLAINTIFF SECURITY NATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY'S MOTION FOR DETERMINATION OF REASONABLE  
DEFENSE COSTS (Dkt. 51)**

Plaintiff Security National Insurance Company having filed a motion for summary judgment as to defendant Salient Landscaping, Inc. (Dkt. 50) and a motion for determination of reasonable defense costs (Dkt. 51), and the Court having

reviewed the motions and briefs and the defendant Salient Landscaping, Inc.'s notice of non-response and non-opposition and being of the opinion that the motions are meritorious,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that summary judgment be granted to the plaintiff Security National Insurance Company that the policy of insurance issued to Salient Landscaping, Inc. is rescinded and null and void from its inception, and that Security National has no duty to provide coverage or a defense to any party in the underlying action and that Security National Insurance Company can recover the reasonable defense costs expended to defend Salient Landscaping, Inc. in the underlying action and that the defense costs claimed in the amount of \$21,779.55 were reasonable and incurred in the defense of Salient Landscaping, Inc. in the underlying action and may be recovered by Security National Insurance Company from Salient Landscaping, Inc.

Dated: March 8, 2024  
Detroit, Michigan

s/Mark A. Goldsmith  
MARK A. GOLDSMITH  
United States District Judge